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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested in order to respond to the Office Action mailed April 26, 2004.

- X One month to September 26, 2004. Please charge the extension fee of \$310 to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.
- X A one month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed with the appropriate fee on August 5, 2004.
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 9/10/04

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